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SUBJ: GSP FOR SELECTED OPEC COUNTRIES

1. ANTARA CARRIED REUTERS DATELINE WASHINGTON, MAY 13
WITH FOLLOWING TEXT: "PRESIDENT FOR SUFFERED SETBACK IN

CONGRESS TUESDAY IN HIS BID TO PATCH UP DAMAGED TRADE
RELATIONS WITH SIX NON-ARAB OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

2. "ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ENCOUNTERED A HOSTILE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN THEY URGED
APPROVAL OF LEGISLATION VOIDING DUTIES ON IMPORTED GOODS
FROM VENEZUELA, ECUADOR, IRAN, INDONESIA, NIGERIA AND GABON.

3. "DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT INGERSOLL AND U.S.
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TRADE AMBASSADOR FREDERICK DENT ARGUED THAT THE SIX

COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF OPEC, SINCE THEY HAD SOLD OIL TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE 1973 OIL EMBARGO.

4. "BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THE SIX HAD BENEFITTED FROM THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO BY RAISING PRICES IN 1973 AND SHOULD NOW OFFER CONCESSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES.

5. "ACCORDING TO REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE BILL ARCHER OF TEXAS, OIL FROM VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR HAD AT ONE POINT GONE AS HIGH AS 20 DOLLARS A BARREL AND 'I DON'T THINK THEY SHOULD BE PATTED ON THE BACK.'"

6. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON STATUS AND OUTLOOK FOR AMENDMENT TO TRADE ACT TO GRANT GSP TO SELECTED OPEC LDC'S. NEWSOM

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